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## We Thank You All

For the Liberal Patronage You Gave Us During  
the Holiday Business.

But we are left with very many good and useful things that you certainly can use at the price we are going to make you on them. Better for us to sell them at reduced prices than to keep them longer. They are good and new, but some sizes are gone—some things we cannot size up again, so we are going to close them out at your price. Your gain on these goods will be our loss, but that we expect, that we are compelled to stand to get rid of them. Come and look them over and see what we have.

## SPAFFORD & COLE.

### To The Public

Having purchased the interests of Herman Zander in the Clothing and Shoe Firm of Zander & Fredrickson, I desire to take this opportunity to extend thanks to the public for the generous patronage accorded this firm in the past, as well as to solicit a share of the Clothing and Shoe trade in this city in the future. The quality of merchandise carried by this store has always born the reputation of being a leader among the stores in this section of the state. Our prices have always been the lowest possible consistent with a high grade of goods and a small margin of profits. We aim to give our customers the best value for their money and in every instance to give value received, and by strict adherence to this principle we hope to merit your trade in the future. Resp. Yours,

CHAS. FREDRICKSON.

## Here's A Snap!

### One-third Off on All Holiday Goods

From now on until inventory time, January 1st, we are selling the remainder of our Holiday Goods at just one-third off from the regular price. You will find many useful and ornamental articles among the following:

Japanese Basket Ware, Center Table Lamps, Glass and China Ware, Hand Sleighs, Etc.

There will be no reservations—everything in the line of Holiday Goods will go at that cut in price. Now is your chance to get some useful little article at a reduced price.

LEWIS HARDWARE COMPANY.

Lowell & Bross

A Full Line of Modern  
Plumbing Fixtures &  
Bath Room Trimmings  
Carried in Stock.  
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State license for Embalming.

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Heavy and Light Harness,  
Prices from \$22 to \$28, strictly  
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CAVENPORT STREET

A. W. SHELTON,

Attorney at Law.

Special attention paid to homestead law  
cases.

Rhinelander, Wis.

### FACTORY TO START.

The recently completed plant of the Rhinelander Boat Co. will commence operations next Monday morning. The new plant is much larger and more modern than the first factory and has been erected on such a plan that its complete destruction by fire would be about impossible. Each department has been built by itself, making the entire plant in sections. The paint room has been placed some distance from the main work room thus keeping it free from dust and shavings or other combustible material. The machinery throughout is new and of the latest pattern. The boilers of the old factory were unharmed by the fire. The management has a large number of orders for row boats and launches which will keep them exceedingly busy for some time. The crew will on the start number about seven men, but it is thought that double this number will be employed by spring.

### DEATH FROM PNEUMONIA.

The death of Mrs. Arthur Fox occurred Friday at her home on the North side after a brief illness with pneumonia. Mrs. Fox was thirty-eight years of age and had resided in this city for the past three years. She was a lady who possessed many friends and her demise is deeply felt. A husband and five children survive her. The funeral was conducted Sunday afternoon from St. Mary's church, Father Francis officiating. Four of the children are ill with the same disease that caused their mother's death and it is said that the condition of two is such that little hope is held for their recovery. In his hour of trouble the bereaved husband and father has the heartfelt sympathy of the community.

### LEASES ROLLER RINK.

J. J. Remo, formerly proprietor of the Fashion Restaurant, will have charge of the roller skating rink at the Armory this season, having leased the building from Co. Lfor that purpose. He has announced Tuesday, Jan. 2, as the opening date. Roller skating has been a popular pastime in Rhinelander for several seasons past and Mr. Remo feels confident that his venture will prove a paying one.

### WOODMAN INJURED.

While at work in the woods near Lac du Flambeau, Frank McGaule, aged forty, was struck by a limb from a falling tree, fracturing three ribs. He was brought to this city Saturday morning, the day of the accident, for treatment. McGaule, whose home is in Manistee, Mich., had a brother killed in the woods near A-Bland two years ago.

### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between Herman Zander and Charles Fredrickson, under the firm name of Zander & Fredrickson, is this day dissolved by mutual agreement. Mr. Fredrickson will pay all partnership debts and collect all partnership accounts.

Dated Rhinelander, Wis., Dec. 2, 1905.

Signed,

CHARLES FREDRICKSON.

### NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE.

Rev. A. G. Wilson will conduct service appropriate to the closing year Sunday evening. The general subject "The Old Year and The New" will be illustrated by a short sermon with readings by several assistants. The music is to be provided by both a male and mixed quartette. A general invitation is extended. Service at 7:30.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, City Treasurer of the City of Rhinelander, that the tax roll for said City, for the year 1905, is in my hands for collection, and the taxes charged therein are subject to payment at my office at any time prior to the 1st day of January, 1906.

Dated this 21st day of December A. D. 1905.

Office room 8, Merchants Bank Block.

A. D. SUTTOX.

City Treasurer of Rhinelander Wis.

### SANDERSON GIVEN PLACE.

Logan Sanderson of the Rhinelander High school has been honored with the position of right half back on the "All Wisconsin Valley Football Team." This is a new organization composed of the star players of the high school teams in the Wisconsin Valley. The selection of Sanderson was made on account of his excellent interference and offensive work which distinguished him in all the games in which he participated last season.

### STUDENTS HOME.

The following Rhinelander young people who attend the Wisconsin University are home for the holidays: Mises Sena Segerton, Edna Brown, Loraine Reeker, Margaret Meers, Webster Brown, Gerry Browne, Russell Diller, Edward Malone, Russell Vaughan, James O'Neill, Carl Olson and Douglas Anderson. The University re-opens January 2.

### SECOND SUCCESSFUL MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the Northern Lights Club was held at the Rapids House last Wednesday evening the 20th. A small attendance was expected as the meeting was held just prior to the holidays and the committee had thought but few business men would be able to attend. But they were mistaken, nearly the entire membership was present and the fact that our business men appreciate and enjoy these monthly gatherings was amply demonstrated. D. H. Walker as Master of Ceremonies had some fun at the expense of Rev. A. G. Wilson who could not defend himself as he couldn't get the floor. The subject of the evening was "Investments." Judge Browne was the leader and made some interesting remarks and told a few anecdotes that kept the audience in good humor. D. J. Cole, S. H. Albin and A. E. Weesner were the other speakers of the evening and their remarks were much enjoyed. E. A. Edmonds was on the program but was unable to be present as he was out of the city. The paper of Mr. Weesner on Building and Loan Associations was exceptionally good and we herewith reproduce it for the benefit of those who were unable to be present:

As one will need to give you a brief outline with reference to investments, while there are a great many different sources by which one can invest their earnings, such as in stocks, bonds, manufacturing industries, mining, mortgages, real estate, etc. I shall confine myself to the investments of real estate, through the medium of building and loan associations throughout the country.

Building and loan associations are organizations chiefly for the purpose for which they are named—building and loan. They are organized for the purpose of raising money to be loaned among its members, and are known as national, state or local building and loan associations. A national building and loan association is organized for the purpose of operating in several states, aside from the state in which it has its charter. State building and loan associations collect and loan money to its members within the state. Local building and loan associations may be organized and are under the general laws relating to appropriations, and under the supervision of the state banking department, the Secretary of State issuing a certificate of incorporation. A building and loan association elects from its members a board of directors, from whom the directors elect from their number a set of officers and who in turn appoint the loan, finance and auditing committees. These associations are usually run in series, the payments in loan associations being usually one dollar a month per share of stock owned or subscribed, a small membership fee being charged to defray the first expense of printing, etc. The other revenues derived are from fines, withdrawal fees, and interest earned. Each share usually having a par value of \$100.00, which you will note will take one hundred monthly payments of one dollar per month for it to mature, or equal \$100.00, but the monthly dues

do not constitute the entire revenue of loan associations, for they have their interest, fine, transfer and withdrawal fees as a revenue, which are termed their gross earnings, from which are taken their expense for conducting the business, which leaves the net earnings of the association. Whenever the net earnings and the amount paid to the association in dues or monthly instalments amount to the face value of the stock the stock becomes due and payable to the owner.

Should a member have borrowed \$100.00 from the loan association and mortgaged his property to them for that amount, and when his

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See EBY the land man for all kind of bargains in timber and cut over lands. I have the largest and most complete list in the county; have several very choice pieces near the city for dairy, chicken or truck farming from 10 acres up. Also have a large list of improved city property and vacant lots. Among some the B. L. Horr addition lots are selling fast. In this addition, will sell on easy terms.

Have also a first class line of fire insurance.

For further information,  
SEE EBY,  
The Land Man about it  
Rapids House, Rhinelander, Wis.

## H. LEWIS' Great Clothing Sale Still On

Our Suit and Overcoat Sales the past week showed that the public appreciated the generous discount offered on our high grade stock. Our line of these fine goods still contains some very desirable Suits and Overcoats for men and boys and we have decided to continue our offer for another week of

25 and 33 $\frac{1}{3}$  per cent  
discount

We are also making liberal reductions on Mackinaws, Sheepskin lined Coats, Fur and Fur Lined Overcoats, Sweaters and Winter Underwear.

If you are a judge of good qualities our stock will appeal to you.

H. LEWIS  
One Price Clothier  
Rhinelander, Wis.



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## A WEEK'S NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM

RECORD OF MOST INTERESTING  
EVENTS TOLD IN BRIEFLIST  
MANNER POSSIBLE.

## HOME AND FOREIGN ITEMS

Information Gathered from All Quar-  
ters of the Civilized World and Pre-  
pared for the Perusal of the Busy  
Man.

### CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

Mr. Frederick Laddis, of Indiana, in  
his maiden speech in the house,  
scored the methods of the heads of  
the big life insurance companies and  
the men of high finance so eloquently  
that he won the plaudits of his hear-  
ers.

A rate bill approved at the white  
house conference and giving the inter-  
state commerce commission power to  
adjust charges has been introduced by  
Senator Dooliver.

By ordering a reconsideration of the  
vote confirming the Panama canal ap-  
pointments the senate paves the way  
to hold up the nomination of Chairman  
Shantz.

Resolutions have been introduced in  
the senate and house fixing the last  
Thursday in April as the date for pres-  
idential inaugurations.

President Roosevelt has signed the  
bill passed by congress appropriating  
\$11,000,000 for the Panama canal. This  
is the first bill passed by congress at  
its present session.

The senate and house of representa-  
tives have adjourned over the holidays.  
Sessions will be resumed January 4.

### THE TURMOIL IN RUSSIA.

Six hundred Russians are repre-  
sented in battle between revolutionists  
and troops in Courland. A general  
strike is on. Moscow is completely  
tied up. St. Petersburg is prepared  
for a siege.

Lithuanians and Esthonians at Tu-  
kum fell upon Cossacks and killed an  
entire command, numbering 100 men,  
afterward horribly disfiguring the  
corps.

The general strike began in St. Peters-  
burg. Gloomy reports from the in-  
terior fill the capital with foreboding.  
Moscow is paralyzed by the strike. The  
Baltic provinces are adrift with revolt.  
Kharkoff is in the hands of 10,000  
armed insurgents. The town of Tukum  
was recaptured after a 12-hour battle.

The czar refuses the plea of his  
ministers for universal suffrage for the  
people as the last hope to prevent a  
disastrous uprising against the govern-  
ment, and the worst is now looked for.

The czar has been warned to leave  
Russia by revolutionists, who declare  
they will not be responsible for his  
safety.

The revolt has spread over Russia,  
with the exception of St. Petersburg,  
where the authorities exercise some  
control over the strikers. All Poland  
is under martial law. Massacres and  
destruction increase.

At a session of the Russian cabinet  
presided over by Emperor Nicholas,  
it was decided that universal suffrage  
should not be granted.

### WALSH'S BANK FAILURES.

Confidence reigns in the Chicago  
world after the Walsh liquidation, and  
examination shows that the deposited  
bankers' securities have a far greater  
value than that originally estimated.

The Chicago clearing-house commit-  
tee guarantees funds to complete build-  
ing John R. Walsh's Chicago Southern  
railroad.

John R. Walsh is to open a private  
office in Chicago and will give per-  
sonal attention to promotion of his  
railroads.

### MISCELLANY.

A constable was shot on a rapidly  
moving train near Sims, Ill. in a bat-  
tle with two prisoners. He killed one  
prisoner and wounded another before  
he died.

Henry Wulf, former Illinois state  
treasurer, has been indicted by the  
grand jury in Chicago on a charge of  
promoting a lottery.

The Christmas sales are estimated  
to exceed \$5,000,000 in the downtown  
stores in Chicago, all records being  
broken both in size of crowds and  
the volume of business.

A fraction merger, involving \$250,-  
000,000, gave Belmont and Ryan con-  
trol of every elevated, surface and tun-  
nel line in Manhattan and The Bronx.

President Roosevelt is expected to  
make a vigorous fight to wrest con-  
trol of the New York republican com-  
mittee from Platt, Depew and Odell.

Fire in the plant of the Shunk Litho-  
graphing company in Chicago resulted  
in the death of one fireman and injury  
of a dozen people.

George Gill Roters, accused of mur-  
dering Commissioner Kopf in Chicago,  
was held to the grand jury at the cor-  
oner's inquest.

Miss Aloise Kimball, aged 22, killed  
herself at Evansville, Ind., by taking  
carbonic acid.

Attorney General Moody has ren-  
dered an opinion to the effect that no  
midshipman can be removed from the  
naval academy without process of  
court-martial.

Three men were killed by the explo-  
sion of a boiler of a freight engine on  
the Reading railway between Birds-  
boro and Joanna, Pa.

William Moore and Elmer Waldron  
were suffocated in a natural gas pit  
in Youngstown, O. They had entered  
the pit to make some repairs.

The safe of the State bank of Udell,  
in Appanoose county, Iowa, was blown  
open by robbers and \$900 taken. Udell  
is 60 miles southeast of Des Moines.

Leonard Imboden and James A. Hill,  
bankers, were found guilty of conspir-  
ing to wreck the Denver (Colo.) Savings  
bank.

Danger of yellow fever in the Pan-  
ama canal zone is overcome and when  
the plans of the government have been  
carried out the zone will be as health-  
ful as any other place in the tropics,  
says Secretary Taft.

Mrs. Laura Cory accepts the offer  
of a \$1,000,000 settlement with her  
husband, who promises not to reopen  
the affair with Mabelle Gilligan, the  
actress, on her agreement not to get a  
divorce.

The jury to try the packers' im-  
munity plea in Chicago is completed  
and the hearing set for January 9.

Frank Willard, an insane man, shot  
and killed Sheriff Henry Smith in  
Judge White's chambers at Uxbridge,  
Cal. He then fired once at Judge  
White, but missed him. Willard was  
arrested.

The boiler of a locomotive drawing  
a southbound Lehigh Valley freight  
train exploded one mile east of the  
village of Van Etten, N. Y., killing  
Fireman Frank Morris and fatally in-  
juring four others.

A dispatch from Tokio reports the  
arrest of a former soldier named  
Higurashi on the charge of being con-  
cerned in a plot to assassinate the  
premier, Count Katsura, because he  
conceded to a "disgraceful peace."

The motion for a new trial in the  
Tarrant divorce case was overruled by  
Judge Edison at Wooster, O. Mrs. Tag-  
gart's attorneys were fined for con-  
tempt of court in criticizing the rul-  
ings of the judge in the former trial.

John N. Irvin died at Hot Springs,  
Ark. He was former minister to Port-  
ugal, governor of Arizona, governor  
of Idaho, mayor of Keokuk, Ia., and  
head of a wholesale mercantile com-  
pany in the latter city.

Joseph H. Choate, who recently was  
succeeded at the court of St. James as  
United States ambassador by Whitelaw  
Reid, in all likelihood will be named  
by President Roosevelt as chairman of  
the American delegation to the second  
The Hague peace conference.

George H. Turner was hanged at  
San Antonio, Tex., for the murder of  
Mrs. Elizabeth Lynch, March 9, 1905.  
He left a note wishing everybody a  
Merry Christmas.

Gottlieb Arnold, a saloon keeper, was  
shot and killed and David A. Fuller,  
a carpenter seriously wounded by an  
unknown man, who attempted to rob  
Arnold's saloon in Rockford, Ill.

Herbert H. D. Peirce, third assist-  
ant secretary of state, has been select-  
ed by the president as the first Amer-  
ican minister to Norway. Charles  
Denby, chief clerk of the department,  
has been determined upon as success-  
or to Mr. Peirce in the state depart-  
ment.

William Clark and H. H. McKir-  
land, members of the construction crew  
on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific  
railroad, were killed by a passenger  
train while walking on the railroad  
tracks at East St. Louis, Ill.

A heavy rain and windstorm, which  
practically reached the dimensions of  
a hurricane, swept the Wyoming val-  
ley in Pennsylvania. One man was  
killed and property worth thousands  
of dollars was destroyed.

Henry Harland, the American au-  
thor, who wrote "The Cardinal's Snuff  
Box," died in Italy.

Patrick Reynolds, aged 21, died in  
Philadelphia from the effects of a blow  
received in a boxing match.

Mr. Longworth offers a bill appropri-  
ating \$2,000,000 to purchase build-  
ings for United States missions in all  
foreign capitals.

Standard Oil men deny rumors in  
Wall street that the company contem-  
ples increasing its capital stock from  
\$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000.

Mark Twain was crowned with a  
laurel wreath at a dinner given in his  
honor in New York.

Former Gov. William R. Taylor, of  
Wisconsin, who was swept into power  
by the "granger" movement and who  
first established the principle of state  
control of railroads, has been beggared  
by speculation and has entered a semi-  
charitable home for the aged near  
Madison.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the  
new British premier, has outlined his  
policy. He favors arbitration and dis-  
armament, free trade and home rule  
for Ireland.

Assessment figures in Illinois show  
that the total wealth in the state  
reached \$5,556,453,555, an increase for  
the year of \$72,610,410. Chicago's total  
valuation is \$2,177,515,290.

W. M. Pryor, aged 57, a prominent  
farmer, was shot through the heart and  
killed by Mrs. Ella Gholson, a young  
widow, near Paducah, Ky., in a  
dispute over a tree the woman wanted  
cut down.

News of a plot to assassinate Presi-  
dent Reyes, of Colombia, and over-  
throw the government, was received at  
Washington.

Mr. Michael Schmitz, a bride of a  
month, died at Paynesville, Minn., as  
a result of burns received while she  
tended her three-year-old stepson from  
death by fire.

A rumor is current throughout Tah-  
iti that the United States government  
has offered France \$1,000,000 for the  
island.

Treachery and attempts to wreck the  
Republican party of New York state  
are charged to President Roosevelt and  
Gov. Higgins by Odell.

Royal B. Stearns and W. H. Harnett  
were convicted of robbing govern-  
ment lands in South Dakota and sen-  
tenced to the penitentiary by a St.  
Paul court.

One man was killed and many in-  
jured in a railroad collision on the ele-  
vated structure of the New York Central  
in New York city.

Benjamin Parkhurst, of Washington,  
died in an Easton, Pa., hospital from  
the effects of a beating received a week  
ago at the hands of friends with whom  
he had been drinking. Parkhurst was  
connected with the government postal  
department for 20 years.

Four robbers blew open the safe in  
the bank at Baldwin, Ill., battled desper-  
ately with citizens and escaped in a  
rubber-tired buggy. Nobody was hurt in  
the street fight. About \$2,500 in currency  
was torn into shreds by the ex-  
plosion.

Two men named Sutherland and Mur-  
ray, both from Philadelphia, were  
killed by highwaymen on a ranch at  
Dixie, a small settlement in Chihuahua,  
Mexico.

Mrs. Anna Brandt, aged 65, des-  
perately and in ill health, severed the  
artery in her wrist and jumped on the  
bridge at Elkhart, Ind., into the river.

Mrs. Sarah Whitmire, a widow aged  
62 years, was murdered in her home  
near the village of Meny Valley, Sulli-  
van county, Pa. Robbery is believed  
to have been the motive.

Dr. John Warner died suddenly in  
Clinton, Ill., aged 65 years. He was  
the father of Commissioner of Pen-  
sions Verpasian Warner.

John McClellan, of the class of  
1882, Yale college, one of the oldest  
graduates of that institution, died at  
his home in Woodstock, Conn. He  
was 97 years old.

Fire at Sedalia, Mo., destroyed the  
"Katy" building, causing a total loss  
of \$15,000.

A bull charged upon George Fesler  
and gored him to death on the farm of  
Charles Kautz, two and one-half miles  
west of West Chicago, Ill. One horn  
penetrated Fesler's left lung and another  
entered the brain.

David and Thomas Fuller, brothers,  
aged about 70 years, died in Thomas'  
home at Bronson, Mich., from poison-  
ing, the result of eating meat which  
had become tainted by standing on a  
tuna plate.

Secretary of State D. E. Stimson, of  
Indiana, the third official of that state  
to get into financial trouble in the last  
few months, has been forced to turn  
his property over to a trustee and call  
on his bondsmen and friends to get  
\$77,000 to settle his indebtedness to the  
state.

An attempt to force large bakersies  
of Chicago to sign a closed shop agree-  
ment may cause a bread famine.

Andrew Carnegie will give \$5,000,000  
to add to the \$10,000,000 foundation  
fund for the relief of needy teachers,  
according to an announcement from  
Boston.

Premier Katsura of Japan is stated  
for early retirement, a new cabinet  
being formed by constitutional party  
leaders.

The government soon will begin  
suit to end rate discrimination  
against western shippers in the south-  
east.

Jack O'Brien defeated Bob Fitzsimons  
in 13 rounds, the latter falling  
exhausted in his corner before time  
was called for the fourteenth round.  
It was O'Brien's fight all the way.

Abraham H. Hammel of New York,  
the lawyer who was involved in the  
famous Dodge-Morse matrimonial and  
divorce tangle, was convicted of con-  
spiracy, sentenced for a year and fined  
\$500.

Under Gov. Deneen's threat of prosecu-  
tion former Illinois state treasurers  
and auditors have begun the refunding  
of \$221,000 said to have been illegally  
taken.

The Illinois supreme court reversed  
and remanded to the criminal court  
of Cook county for a new trial the case  
of "Jocko" Briggs, who was convicted  
of murder and sentenced to be hanged.

Austin Francis, charged with the  
murder in Kansas City, Mo., a month  
ago of Wixona Newton, 13 years old,  
his sweetheart, was found guilty of  
murder in the first degree.

Gen. Felix Gustave Sausser, former  
commander-in-chief of the French  
army, is dead.

Gold has begun to arrive in large  
quantities at the Imperial Bank of  
Germany in Berlin from St. Peters-  
burg.

About \$7,000,000 has already been  
received.

The movement is ex-  
pected to continue until a total of \$25,-  
000,000 is reached.

Former Alderman Robert L. Randolph  
who was convicted in Milwaukee, Wis.,  
a month ago of soliciting a bribe of  
\$100,000 from ex-City Attorney Charles H.  
Hamilton in 1903, has been denied a  
new trial.

State insurance officials are called  
to meet in Chicago February 1 in the  
interest of a campaign for uniform  
laws to regulate business.

Will Carter, a negro, was hanged at  
Kensington, N. C., for a criminal as-  
sault upon a six-year-old white girl at  
Wallace, N. C., November last.

A seat on the New York stock ex-  
change has just sold for \$30,000, the  
highest price on record.

President Roosevelt has appointed  
Joseph Bucklin Bishop as a member of  
the Isthmian canal commission, to fill  
a vacancy in that body caused by the  
resignation of Chief Engineer Wallace.

Charles E. Shively, of Richmond,  
Ind., supreme chancellor of the Knights  
of Pythias, has designated February  
19, 1906, as the time for the celebration  
of the anniversary of the founding of  
the order.

A bomb was hurled into the "open  
shop" bureau of the Employers' asso-  
ciation in New York, wrecking the of-  
fice.

Gov. La Follette, of Wisconsin, sent  
his resignation as governor to the leg-  
islature, to take effect on the first  
Monday in January. He resigns to accept  
the United States senatorship. The special  
session of the legislature, after receiv-  
ing the governor's message, adjourned  
sine die. Seventeen bills were passed  
during the session. The important  
measures for which the session was  
called were the modifying of the capitol  
bill to permit the building of the new  
capitol at once and to receive the  
resignation of the governor. Com-  
mittees were named to conduct a legis-  
lative investigation of insurance com-  
panies; and to conduct an investigation  
of the state university.

# MIDDIES AND THEIR FIGHTS UNDER CODE

## Why Pugilism Is Rampant in the Annapolis Naval Academy

### REVELATIONS OF BRANCH-MERIWETHER AFFAIR

#### What the Code Is and the Finish Fights Which Constantly Gives Rise to—Hazing the Most Fruitful of Primary Causes—Stories of Some of the Fights—A Duel of Former Years.

Annapolis, Md.—The recent revelations of fistic encounters among the midshipmen of the United States naval academy here growing out of the death of Midshipman Branch after a finish fight with a lower class man named Meriwether are of a most sensational character. The curtain of secrecy has been raised, revealing a state of affairs in the inner life of the academy little dreamed of by the citizens of the country.

Judging by the reports, the chief business of the midshipmen is pummeling each other in accordance with the liberal interpretation of the Marquis of Queensberry rules. Part of the equipment of every man is evidently the belligerent chip. And he wears it in such a reckless manner that it drops off at the slightest touch of the aggressive code.

The "code"? What is it? Nobody seems to know. They say it is not written, so that it is not in documentary form. And nobody seems to be able to explain just how this much honored "Sir Code" acquired a residence in the academy, or just how he attained such an ascendancy over the young men being trained there for Uncle Sam's navy. But certain it is that he is there, and that he just dotes on fights which are sometimes more than bloody, as was the case when Branch went down and out. All fights are to a finish, and that word frequently means more than was intended or expected when the quarrel was in the making, and the challenge was being sent.

Years ago there used to be occasional fights among the midshipmen on the spur of the moment, and once in awhile a formal bout arranged for the settlement of some wrong, real or fancied. But there were no recognized rules governing or creating such affairs, and there was no regularity of their occurrence. But with the passage of the years the present honor system grew up, and with the invention of this "fight factory" for such it is, pure and simple, the fistic encounters became more frequent. It is said that the officers of the academy do not recognize the existence of this code of honor, even though they may

fight before his admission to the academy. It seems he went to one of the upper classes and said: "See here, I don't like the way my class is being treated." The upper classman was nearly surprised out of his wits, but recovered from his stupor—and only one who knows the full meaning of "rate" among midshipmen can have a correct appreciation of what that announcement from a "plebe" to an upper classman carried the "rating" demanded: "Midshipman, do you want to fight?" "That's what I'm looking for," was the bold reply. The fight was arranged, and then followed a series of humiliating defeats for upper classmen, and there is no telling just where the affair might have ended if the academy authorities had not got wind of what was in progress, and put a stop to further encounters in that particular series. But it is said that the "plebe" boldly informed the officials that he "could whip the whole upper class."

#### Hazing and the Code.

Most of the encounters in the academy come from hazing the "plebe," although the "unknown lady" and other things often figure as the cause bell. An upper classman resents a lower classman being too attentive to his "best girl," and any "galliness" or forwardness in a lower classman is sure to bring the offender to issue with the offended upper midshipman. Midshipmen have been known to fight

The story of Midshipman Charles G. Hunter is a peculiar and in some respects a sad one. The affair of honor into which he was drawn and which resulted in his killing his man, which followed him all his days, like an evil nemesis, and he died with the words on his lips: "My life has been embittered, and all my happiness wrecked by the sight of that man lying dead on the bank of that little creek in Delaware—killed by my pistol shot—and a man I had met only twice before we stood facing each other on that fateful Sunday morning."

#### The Trivial Beginning.

The duel grew out of a trivial incident, and the men who finally met each other on the field of honor were not the original principals in the affair. Henry Wharton Griffith and R. Dillon Drake, two society men of Philadelphia, in company with some friends sauntered into a billiard parlor at Third and Chestnut streets on the afternoon of Friday, February 17, 1900, and Drake, angered by an implied imputation upon his skill with the cue, struck Griffith in the face. Before friends could interfere Drake had severely whipped his companion. That evening a message was sent to New York to Passed Midshipman Charles H. Duryee, of the United States navy, asking him to come immediately to Philadelphia. Duryee arrived on the following Tuesday and the next day carried a challenge from

acceptance of Drake's challenge, but that school of society retorted that an adversary who had waited to screw his courage to the sticking point would not be accorded the honor of a meeting with a gentleman.

Miller quickly took up Hunter's challenge and sent his acceptance by Lieut. Edmund Byrne, an intimate friend, and Westcott was deputized to arrange with Byrne the time and place of the meeting. It was agreed that the duel should take place in Delaware, a short distance below the boundary on the morning of the next day, and that, besides, the seconds each duellist should be represented by one friend.

#### The Duel to the Death.

The parties to the affair were on hand at the appointed time and place and after the distance had been paced off and instructions given as to the method of firing, the principals took their places. Not a word had passed between them.

"Gentlemen, are you ready?" came the question.

Each duellist assented.

"Fire—one—two." The last word of the count was lost in the report of the pistols, which were fired so nearly together that the separate reports could scarcely be distinguished.

Miller turned toward his seconds; his face was deadly pale; his pistol dropped from his hand; he placed one hand over his breast, then fell heavily to the ground.

Hunter advanced toward the fallen man, and in a loud voice that was filled with emotion, cried: "Gentlemen, I assure you that I had no enmity toward that man. His blood must rest upon the heads of others who have dragged him into their quarrel. Is he badly wounded, doctor?" he asked, with evident trepidation.

"He will not live five minutes," was the reply. "You put the bullet squarely into his breast." Kneeling about the dying man the little group filled with varying emotions, watched the life of the young lawyer quickly now out.

"I would give my life if I could restore that man to life," cried Hunter, as he saw the dying gasp of his victim.

#### Agitation and Reform.

The report of the duel, when it was published, sent a thrill of excitement over the country, and created a sentiment so strong as to practically strike the death-bell of the honor code in this country. And it is not at all unlikely that the present agitation growing out of the Branch-Meriwether affair of "honor" may operate in a similar way and rid the naval academy of the operation of this baneful system.

#### We Are Prosperous.

Although the bill-fretted householder is not able to rid himself entirely of the thought that the butcher, the baker and the grocer are absorbing more than their per capita of the general prosperity; although there is more point than ever to the quip that, while it may not cost more to live, says the New York Globe, it costs more to make people believe you are living; nevertheless if a man, reasoning to search for the fly in the ointment and dismissing from consideration this that may be peculiar to himself, will look abroad over society, he will find ample excuse for indulging in all the rejoicing of which he is temporarily capable.

The lot of the vast majority of the people of this country and this city was never as happy as now.

We grumble and complain and get satisfaction from the expression of discontent; but the querulousness is only on the surface. Of green gaze, indeed, must be the vision that does not see

that things are better and becoming better still. The rich may be growing richer, but so are the poor. There are

more wants in the world to-day than

yesterday, but, what is more to the

purpose, more wants, although appre-

hension grows with feeding, are satisfied.

Material prosperity has so leveled down

that it finds an ever increasing per-

centage of the population. Luxuries

once confined to princes are now with-

in the reach of everybody. The com-

fort of yesterday is regarded as the

necessity of to-day. Rags and tatters

have practically disappeared from our

streets. Drunkenness is decreasing.

The chronic riper doubtless has his

uses, and the existing order is far from

perfect, but as we throw out the log

we have reason to be pleased at the

rapidity with which the old ship is

traveling.

#### Cigarettes and Insanity.

"Does cigarette smoking cause insanity?" was the direct question asked by a committee of the Medico-Legal society, of New York, of the medical superintendents of the hospitals for insane of the United States, and not a single case was reported in answer," says Dr. William H. Fletcher, in Medical Progress. "Responses from alienists of Europe showed great surprise, as the subject had never been thought of by them. Personally, I have examined over 200 works on insanity published in English, with the essence of German and French literature by translation, and by no alienist or medical writer of any repute is the word cigarette found in relation to causation, nor is smoking tobacco in any form mentioned in connection with mental disease. In the past 20 years I have examined over 1,200 cases of

cases of the malady was given by their friends as the cigarette habit.

In not one case have I reason to believe that tobacco had anything to do with the causation of the disease. The patients were all young men, and some of them smoked cigarettes to excess;

but their insanity was the cause of the excess; the excess was not the cause of the insanity."

#### Prferable.

Mr. Nervous—What's all that noise? Mrs. Nervous—Noise! That's Edith playing the piano. She's in the parlor with Mr. Sooths. As long as we hear the piano we may be assured that he isn't holding her hands and—

Mr. Nervous—For goodness' sake!

let him hold them—Stray Stories.

#### Quick Awakening.

There's nothing half so swift in life as the awakening from love's young dream.—N. O. Picayune.

## The Troubled and Troubling Ottoman Empire

The Sultan May Always Be Reckoned On to Break Peace—Promises of Reforms in Macedonia Not Fulfilled.

Ottoman empire, while on the wane, has an area of 1,550,000 square miles, a population of about 40,000,000. It has immediate possessions in Europe, Asia and Africa, the bulk of the territories over which the sultan exercises "actual sovereignty" is Turkey in Asia. Turkey in Europe has always been difficult for us to picture definitely, and

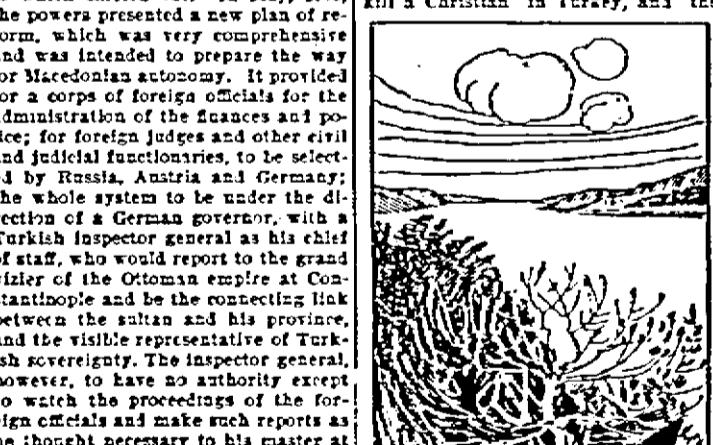


GRAVES OF SIX HUNDRED ARMENIANS IN CONSTANTINOPLE

others may have the same vagueness of conception; wherefore we would mention that Turkey in Europe comprises about one-third of the Balkan peninsula, the region is bounded on the east and west by the Black and Adriatic seas, on the north by Bulgaria, Serbia, Bosnia and Montenegro, on the south by the Sea of Marmara, the Aegean sea, and by Greece. European Turkey has an area of about 65,000 square miles—it once had 120,000—and a population of 6,000,000. In Asia Minor there are over 2,000,000 of people under Turkish rule; in Armenia and Kurdistan, about two and a half millions; in Mesopotamia and Syria, over four and a half millions; in Arabia, over a million; in Africa (villages of Tripoli and Benghazi) nearly a million and a half. These are immediate possessions, the remaining peoples more or less tributary.

The war with Russia in 1877 meant for Turkey the loss of Bulgaria, eastern Roumania, Thessaly, and a strip of eastern Armenia, in the entire independence of Roumania, Serbia and Montenegro, in the administration of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria, and of Cyprus by England. Bulgaria, with eastern Roumania, is autonomous. Crete is a vassal state, and Samos pays tribute to the sultan. If Abdul Hamid as true holy father—pashshah, father of all the sovereigns of the earth, absolute ruler of the world's hundreds of millions of Mohammedans—were able to set going a holy war, great ruin would fall. A holy war would bleed Britain in India and Egypt and France in Algiers and Morocco, besides bringing on a wholesale massacre of Christians in Constantinople, which so long has been threatened. But Abdul Hamid is not regarded as the head of all Islam, he is looked upon in Morocco, Arabia, India and several other countries as an impostor, not descended from the prophet.

Nevertheless a great part of Islam has deep veneration for the sultan, the veneration added to by massacre and persecution of the Armenians. War against the infidel is a duty, a religion; and outbreaks in the past going unpunished, give encouragement to the sons of Islam. "It is no sin to kill a Christian in Turkey, and the



THE UNSPEAKABLE TURK.

that his promises had not been redeemed; ever the sultan expressed deep regret to hear this strange report, avowed reforms had been set on foot, laid the blame on incompetent and dishonest officials; then made easy promises that a satisfactory state of affairs would soon reign in the territory under discussion. The representatives of various governments knew they were being played with; finally it was decided to make an impressive demonstration in Turkish waters. What the result will be in the end is hard to prophesy, the wily sultan, in spite of his tottering empire, so often proves master of the game.

W. E. Curtis, writing in the Chicago Record-Herald, gives this summary of the scheme of reform and the extent to which carried out: "In May, 1902, the powers presented a new plan of reform, which was very comprehensive and was intended to prepare the way for Macedonian autonomy. It provided for a corps of foreign officials for the administration of the finances and police; for foreign judges and other civil and judicial functionaries, to be selected by Russia, Austria and Germany; the whole system to be under the direction of a German governor, with a Turkish inspector general as his chief of staff, who would report to the grand vizier of the Ottoman empire at Constantinople and be the connecting link between the sultan and his province, and the visible representative of Turkish sovereignty. The inspector general, however, to have no authority except to watch the proceedings of the foreign officials and make such reports as he thought necessary to his master at Constantinople. The Janissaries and all other Mohammedan soldiers to be withdrawn and the country to be policed by native gendarmes, officered by foreigners. The chief of police to be a foreigner and all the magistrates except those of the lowest grade (who might be selected from the natives) to be foreigners. The taxes to be assessed and collected by natives under foreign supervision, and the entire proceeds to be expended for local purposes—for roads, schools and other internal improvements, after paying the expenses of government. The courts to be reorganized, a universal scheme of public instruction to be introduced, political offenders to be pardoned, and local or Turkish officials who had been guilty of atrocities to be tried and punished."

"The sultan accepted all this and a portion of the reforms have already been adopted. But they are comparatively insignificant and have afforded very little relief to the people. Germany, Austria and Russia have detailed the military, civil and judicial officers required by the reorganization plan, but they have not been allowed to exercise authority, and Macedonia consists mainly of Slavs, Bulgarian is the element that predominates in the language. The different nationalities are often in conflict. The Balkan states are restless of encroachment on the part of neighbors; are generally restive, evince eagerness to foment revolution against Turkish tyranny. The Sick Man of Europe is beset with in and without, but holds on with the tenacity of grim death."

KATHERINE POPE.

## THE NEW NORTH.

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Was Santa Claus good to you? What? Better than you deserve? Oh, you haven't paid the bills, yet! I see.

An exchange says, "Do you happen to remember the name of the vice-president of the United States?" Do you?

### CIVIL SERVICE.

A dispatch from Madison to a city paper says the present employees of state institutions will have to submit to civil examinations to ascertain if they are competent for their positions.

The correspondent does not know the law. That provides that none of the present help shall be examined.

I understand the various superintendents consider the law a detriment as they have difficulty in obtaining good assistance without the meddlesome red tape of civil service reform.

### LIFE'S FAILURE.

Former Governor Taylor has become an inmate of the Gisholt home, a charitable institution near Madison. But not as a charity inmate. He had some property of his own and relatives supplied the remainder so that he is living on his own means.

When Mr. Taylor was listed from the obscurity of a farm in 1873 to the position of chief executive of the state, beyond a doubt he considered it for his good. But it was not. At that time he was a prosperous farmer with 360 acres of land, well equipped with personal property and had everything necessary to lead a happy, independent life. At the capitol he became interested in some speculations, and at the close of his two years terms found his farm with a mortgage of \$10,000 which he was never able to satisfy.

His home is broken up, Mrs. Taylor is a matron at the Peeble Minuted Home at Chippewa Falls and Mr. Taylor, at 85, occupies the room that is to be his while life lasts, looking out regretfully at the splendid farm which was once his pride, but which is lost forever.

He lives only in the past, and the summons to "go on" will doubtless be welcome to him.

Nothing is more pitiful than an old, old man without means.

### EVIL ASSOCIATIONS THAT CORRUPT.

The Vernon County Censor, edited by State Senator Mansur, sometimes mentioned as the likeliest man for representative in congress, to succeed Faithful Babcock, and sometimes named in connection with the private secretaryship for Gov. Davidson, "plottedly" remarks that "Stalwarts and Democratic members of the state senate, aided by Senator McGillivray, defeated a resolution adopted by the assembly for investigation of corrupt practices by railroads of this state," and then, as if to emphasize the charge by mere force of repetition, says again that an attempt was made for a whitewashing committee, and that "The lineup for this attempted whitewash was by stalwarts, Democrats and McGillivray."

Senator McGillivray, it will be remembered, is an unanounced candidate for governor on the Republican ticket. It is about the right time for him to explain, briefly, what he means by his flirtatious ways, and by the company he keeps.

It would look as if the senator had rather underestimated the importance of seeming to keep in with his friends, in his anxiety to make other friends.

We confess to feelings of surprise at this action of the senator, for whose political sagacity and ability we have ever entertained the greatest respect.—Milwaukee Free Press.

Mr. McGillivray is after votes; regardless of the company he falls into. For awhile he will be "all things to all men."

### FOR CONGRESS.

Max Jeffries, a lawyer who lives in Janesville, has concluded that the salvation of the country depends upon his going to congress. Enemies of Hon. H. A. Cooper, the present competent member from the first district, agree with Mr. Jeffries that he ought to be in congress. Not that they love Mr. Jeffries more, but Mr. Cooper less.

Mr. Cooper's offense was in supporting the regular Republican ticket, duly nominated and sustained by the supreme court.

Mr. Jeffries gained his popularity by presiding over the seceding state convention, and taking the stump against the regular Republican state ticket, doing all he could to defeat it.

So far as I can see that is the principal reason for "yielding to the persuasion of friends" to throw himself into the breach, and save the country.

If my memory serves me right, Mr. Jeffries was impelled a few years since to devote some of his ability to the work in the state senate. Accordingly Mr. Jeffries placed himself in the hands of his friends and they went to work in dead earnest for him. But, alas for their ignorance! The voters of Rock county preferred John M. Whitehead, and nominated and elected him. And Mr. Jeffries kept quiet a number of years until his opportunity came in the rump convention of 1901, and since that time he has lost no opportunity to keep his friends informed regarding his splendid attainments and his willingness to serve and save his country.

Seriously Mr. Jeffries is an able man, but as a Republican, one who lived in the first district several years, I do not like his methods, and as a Republican, were I a voter in the district, would not support him for the nomination.

In fact I do not feel that he is entitled to a single Republican vote in the district.

Mr. Cooper's record is before the people. He has served his district and his country to the best of his ability. He should never be displaced by Max Jeffries.

### SECOND SUCCESSFUL MEETING.

(Continued from 18 page.)

monthly payments together with the earned dividends amount to \$1000.00 the loan association would simply give the borrower a release of his mortgage and no further payments would be necessary, he having paid his indebtedness by monthly installments and by the accrued earnings. A member cannot borrow from the association more than \$100 for each share of stock owned by him of the par value of \$100.00, so that in a way all members are on an equal basis. One who desires to borrow \$1000.00 must own ten shares, and have ample security to give in addition to his stock. I think that the local building and loan associations organized as our local association here in the city, which you are probably familiar with, is a good organization for the community in a great many respects. It helps build up the cities, but more particularly assists the poor working man to secure a home of his own at about the same monthly outlay that he is compelled to pay in rent, and never own his home, his profits going to the parties who have the houses to rent.

As an illustration, I shall refer to the ten shares of stock of the first series, owned in the local building and loan association of this city, which began operations in October 1901.

The accrued or net earnings credited to this stock in 1901 amounted to \$34.00; 1902, \$16.50; 1903, \$26.70;

1904, \$35.00; 1905, \$51.00, making total credit of \$134.00 being for a period of sixty three months.

This shareholder may have borrowed from the association upon his ten shares of stock the sum of \$1000, giving a mortgage on his home, for which he must pay the association \$15.00 per month in dues, and the interest, which we will say, for illustration, is \$5.00 per month, making his total monthly payments to the association \$16.00 per month, which is at the rate of 7.210 per cent interest per year on the principal of the loan, and \$100.00 per month dues, or a payment on the principal, while with some persons it may seem that the payment of the dues which applies on the principle of the loan should reduce the monthly interest, while it does not seem to decrease it at the first glance, yet it does in this way; that the earnings of the principal paid in each month by each member are reduced to other members, together with the interest paid in, which is reduced to the earning interest, is credited to the stock at the end of each fiscal year, so that while you are paying interest at the rate of 7.210 per cent, you have a credit at the end of the year on account of a savings, as in the case of the above illustration of stock I have used. Sixty-three payments of \$6.00 a month, as interest, will amount to \$375.00, which if had been paid to some individual, on an individual loan, would never have been returned to you, even in part, but in case of the building and loan association, you have a credit of the earnings on your stock for this period of sixty-three months, which is \$34.00 lessing your net amount of interest on your loan \$216.00 or about 6.60 per cent. This percentage, as the building and loan association progresses, will be reduced for the reason that the earnings will increase as you will know they have from year to year and that interest paid in is reduced and earning interest, which in reality is compounded monthly. In shorter term, it is like paying interest to yourself and not to some individual who retains the full amount, which differs from building and loan associations where you participate in the profits. A person might borrow \$1000 from an individual at 10 per cent and pay the interest for ten years, he will this time having paid the full amount of the principal in interest, but still owes the principal sum, of \$1000, while from a building and loan association he might borrow at 10 per cent, pay this interest in small monthly payments and dues, and in less than ten years he will have paid off his mort-

### REMOVED TO ASHLAND.

An amendment to the charter of the Home Investment Co. of this city has been filed at Madison changing the headquarters of the concern to Ashland. This company was organized some years ago by Tate, Sanborn, Lamoreux & Park for the purpose of dealing in lands in Ashland county, which it was purposed to open for settlement. Its operations were never extensive. It appears now to have been retired and is to be reorganized and financed at Ashland. C. Francis Colman is named as president and R. E. Slattery as secretary. These gentlemen are more or less interested with A. W. Sanborn and F. B. Lamoreux, two of the original incorporators.—Stevens Point Journal.

Excursion Rates On the Soo Line for Christmas and New Year.

Tickets on sale daily—December 22, 1905, to January 1, 1906—good going only on date of sale, and good returning until January 2, 1906. Ask the Agent.

MONICO.

Will Smith of Marion visited his brother, Chas. Smith Friday.

Mrs. Irma White is visiting friends in Eagle River.

Miss Hazel Farley spent Christmas in Ashland.

Miss Maud Loren of Three Lakes was in town between train hours last Friday.

Mrs. H. Berg did shopping in Rhinelander Friday.

Miss Mabel Leith is spending her vacation at Fond du Lac, Wis.

James A. Smith of Glen Flora is in Monroe on business.

Mrs. D. Miller and family are visiting relatives at this place.

Miss Maggie Pockat of Marion spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Jas. Smith.

Mrs. J. L. Green and family of State Line visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ryland of Antigo spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Meyer.

Miss N. Williams spent Christmas at Ashland.

Mrs. Jas. Rock of Watermeet is visiting relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Maher and family of Antigo visited relatives here last week returning home Tuesday.

Mrs. J. M. Taylor and daughter Alta did shopping in Rhinelander Saturday.

A baby boy weighing ten pounds arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Green Saturday. Bert is all smiles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Berg and family spent Christmas at Wausau.

F. Hunter did shopping in Rhinelander Thursday.

There will be church in the school house Sunday by Rev. Wolfe of Three Lakes.

HAZELBURST.

Mrs. Dora Desseret is home for the holidays from Merrill where she is attending school.

Misses Anna and Kate Wickstrom arrived from Rhinelander Sunday morning to spend the holidays at home.

Mrs. Laura Holliday who is attending High school at Grand Rapids came home Saturday for the holidays.

Prof. A. D. Sheen left for his home at Casco Friday evening.

Louis Kucera accompanied him as far as Keweenaw where she will visit her brother.

Mrs. Edwards the primary teacher left for her home at La Crosse Friday.

Miss Norton, the intermediate teacher went to her home at New Richmond Friday.

Dr. F. C. Cory is spending Christmas at his home in Chicago.

Jess Sipes and son Elwin left for their home at Wausau Saturday to spend Christmas.

Boss Joy went to his home at Stevens Point Friday to spend the week.

The pupils of the several rooms gave a Christmas entertainment in the hall Thursday evening, which was largely attended. A fine program was rendered after which Santa arrived with his reindeer with a treat for the children.

Rev. Voss the German Lutheran minister from Merrill held preaching services at the M. E. Church Christmas.

Mrs. David Kerwin of Arbor Vitae visited with friends here Thursday and Friday of last week.

Wm. Stoker and family went to Wausau Saturday where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Stoker's parents.

Every family in town received a fine large turkey as a Christmas gift from the Yawley Lbr. Co.

Jas. DuBois and wife went to Tomahawk Saturday evening.

CHURCH NOTES

CATHOLIC

Sunday service—Low Mass, 8 a. m.

Baptism, 2 p. m.; Boys' Society meeting, 3 to 5:30; Vespers, 4 p. m.

Ladies' Scallop of the Immaculate Conception, 1:30. Mass daily during the weeks, 8 a. m. Saturday, at the school chapel at 7.

Rev. FRANCIS.

PROTESTANT

Sunday service—Worship, 10:30 a. m.

Service every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. in White's hall, North side. Subject of sermon for next Sunday: "Life." The public cordially invited.

CONGREGATIONAL

Morning worship, 10:30; Bible school, 11:45; North side primary school, 4 p. m.; Evening service, 7:30.

Rev. A. O. Wilson.

FIRST BAPTIST

Morning service and sermon, 10:30 a. m.

Bible school, 11:45; evening service and sermon, 7:30; prayer service Thursday evening, 7:30.

Rev. J. H. Gidwood.

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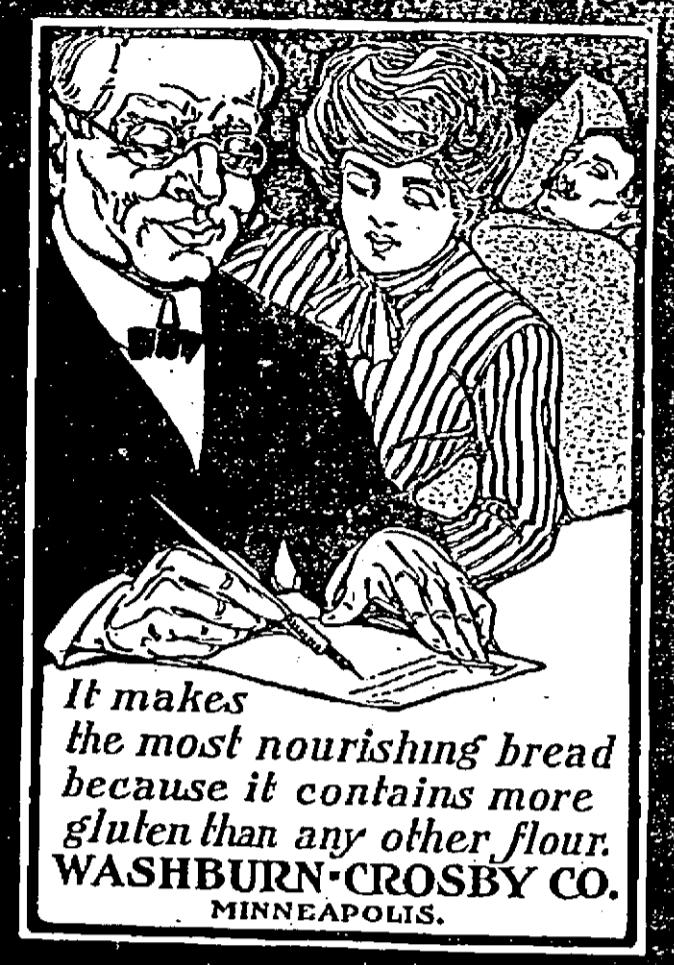
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CATHOLIC

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### THE CITY IN BRIEF

Money to loan on good security. See BARNEY-WEINER AGENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rutz are the happy parents of a baby girl born yesterday.

FOR SALE—House and 50 acres of land just outside city limits. At a bargain. Enquire at NEW NORTH office.

There will be communion and reception of members at the Congregational church Sunday morning with sermon by the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bramel and little daughter of Wausau spent Christmas here, the guest of Mrs. Bramel's sister, Mrs. G. P. Alexander.

Miss Pinkerton, one of the teachers in our city schools was called home to Waupaca Thursday last by the serious illness of her father, Robt. Pinkerton.

A dance was given at the Armory Christmas night by the members of Co. Land was liberally patronized. At twelve o'clock supper was served by the Catholic ladies.

B. Goodlough, who for the past six months has been employed at Fenzel's tonsorial parlors, has secured a position in Duluth and left Sunday morning for that city.

Mrs. F. J. Kendell & Co. will be found in the Heyn Block from this date on and will have a sale on all winter hats of 50% off until Jan. 15.

Miss Nellie Bradley of Sparta and Miss Eddie Fuller of Minocqua, two Eagle River teachers, visited Rhinelander friends Saturday while enroute to their respective homes.

MARRIED—Bertha Luethy and John Schleiger were married last Tuesday at Zion Lutheran church. Rev. DeJung performed the ceremony, and a large number of friends were present.

Henry Chaffee came down Saturday from "Shady Banks," his home up the Wisconsin river and intends to remain until spring with his city friends. He will make the Rapids Hotel his headquarters.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is simply liquid electricity. It goes to every part of your body, bringing new blood, strength and new vigor. It makes you well and keeps you well. 25 cents. J. J. Reardon.

Constipation in children can be cured by a few doses of Morton's Laxative Worm Balsam. The best tonifuge. See Reardon's. 25-50.

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APPLETON, - WIS.  
USES RHINELANDER REGULARLY.

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Enquire 220 Grant street.

A. P. Rickmire left Friday night for Western Wisconsin and Iowa points on long business.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Kongslein Christmas morning.

Another boy arrived Tuesday, Dec. 19, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Jenkins of Minocqua.

F. A. Lowell is in attendance at the gathering of the Wisconsin Teachers' Association, being conducted this week in Milwaukee.

Chas. Thomas, head filer, and James Sillers, night filer in the Sash & Russell sawmill at Star Lake, were in the city Sunday.

P. F. Seibel is entertaining his brother Anton Seibel, a former resident of this city, but now engaged in business at Hibbing, Minn.

The best teething syrup for children is Morton's Laxative Worm Balsam. Produces natural sleep, softens the gums, destroys all kinds of worms. See J. J. Reardon's drug store. 25-50.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Brown and children intend to leave within a few days for the south where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Clear thinking, decisive action, vim and vigor of body and mind, the sparkle of life, comes to all who use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 25 cents Tea or Tablets. J. J. Reardon.

Russell Thompson, who was hurt Thanksgiving Day, was taken to the Rhinelander hospital the fore part of last week. He was reported very low Tuesday of this week, but since then word has been received that he is gainfully.

Mrs. Kelly of Robbins is here spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Ed. Grapengiesser.

G. O. Vandeven of Prentice was a business caller here Saturday.

Thos. O'Hare is numbered among the sick this week.

Office rooms for rent over New North office.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church will meet with Mrs. Morris McRae next Wednesday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. John DeBoer next Wednesday, January 2d.

Smoke a Daniel O'Connell 10 cent cigar, W. J. Valley maker, Rhinelander, Wis.

The annual business meeting of the Baptist church will be held Thursday evening January 11th, 1905.

D. B. STEVENS, Chairman.

The regular monthly meeting of the Congregational Ladies' Aid society will be held at the home of Mrs. W. T. Stevens next Wednesday afternoon at 3 p. m. Jan. 4.

Sam Marks purchased this week from Gus Urbank a valuable team of horses which were brought by Mr. Urbank a few days from Milwaukee. The purchase price was \$500.00.

Now is the time to order wool-green or dry, hard or soft, Igne. or 4 ft. Phone 75. Brown Bros. Lbr. Co.

State civil service examination will be held at city council room Saturday, January 6th, 9 a. m. to 12 m.; 1:30 p. m. to 2:30 p. m., under the local examiners F. A. Lowell, Wm. Orr and W. V. Reel.

Sixteen inch or four foot slab wood, pine or mixed.

F. H. Johnson Lbr. Co.

An elaborate Christmas program has been planned for this evening at the Swedish Lutheran church. Rev. Lund of Prentice will be here and conduct the services. A cardinal invitation is extended to all.

Logging job to let. Inquire of STEVENS LUMBER CO.

Bernard Hewitt, who was recently discharged from the hospital, spent Christmas day at his home in Kaukauna. Mr. Hewitt now feels much improved in health and hopes within a few weeks to be in his former self.

Fresh lettuce and radishes for sale at the Green House. 25-50.

Mr. and Mrs. Lang and children of North Dakota were in the city Thursday, spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. Antone Rhaume, while enroute to Antigo and Phlox. Mrs. Lang was formerly Miss Edith Jansen and has many friends in Rhinelander.

We are in the market for 500 cords poplar wood. Prices and specifications can be obtained at our office.

W. H. RHEINELANDER PAPER CO.

The cotillion given by Prof. Fischer's Dancing Academy was indeed a success. The largest crowd that Giligan's Hall has seen filling the hall from stage to the doors enjoyed the pleasures of the cotillion. The dancing class every Tuesday are well attended by the better class of dancers.

Lumber, shingle and lath mill for sale. Ready to run. Address: W. D. NEVILLE, Eagle River, Wis.

The editor of this great family journal started out last week to see some of the world. He journeyed west to Minneapolis and down to Sparta. It is said he miscalculated the amount of "wherewithal" necessary and like many other misguided newspaper men have done before him, slept in a depot waiting room two nights. Anyway he is now at home endeavoring to stave off an attack of pneumonia. What little work he did at this time is now being done by the "fever" in addition to his regular duties of washing rollers.

NORTH SIDE CORRESPONDENCE.

Mrs. Frank Donehue returned to Three Lakes Friday.

Arline Emmerson came home from Wausau Friday where she is teaching to spend the holidays with her parents.

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Change of Meeting Night.

Members of the United Order of Foresters are hereby notified that the special meeting of the Court to be held Thursday evening, December 31st, has been postponed until Saturday evening, December 30th.

WAUSAU VICTORIOUS.

The basketball game at the Armory between Co. L team and the Wausau team was won by the Wausau team, the score being 52 to 51. The game was an interesting one and was well attended.

DISSOLVE PARTNERSHIP.

This well known clothing and shoe firm, Zander & Fredrickson, has dissolved partnership, Mr. Zander retiring, leaving Mr. Fredrickson to conduct the business. Mr. Zander is undecided as to whether he will leave Rhinelander but has received several flattering offers to travel for Chicago houses. He and his estimable family have made many friends during their residence here, who would regret sincerely to see their departure.

INFANT DIES.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Winger are mourning the loss of their infant son which occurred, Sunday. The little one had been ill only a few days. The funeral was held from the Wingers' residence Tuesday morning, Rev. Evans of the M. E. Church officiating.

The Military Orchestra

Danner's Harp Orchestra

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### PERSONAL MENTION

C. H. Donaldson was in Milwaukee Saturday.

Miss Ella Edwards spent Christmas at Tomahawk.

Miss Mary Langlois left Saturday for her home at Phlox.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Thorp of Bunnell were in the city Thursday.

Miss Lydia Green left Tuesday for a brief visit in Milwaukee.

Miss Helen Swope went to Arbor Vitae Saturday to visit friends.

R. C. Dayton returned Saturday from a business trip to Chicago.

Frank Bryant looked after business interests at Hazelhurst Friday.

Miss Myron Thompson returned Friday to her home in Three Lakes.

Ed. Starkham went to Antigo Tuesday to remain several days with friends.

Miss Aila McRae will spend New Year with her sister, Mrs. Kelley at Antigo.

J. C. Palmer of La du Flambeau was a business visitor in the city last week.

E. H. McRaejohn and J. Teal spent the Yule tide with friends in Chicago.

Miss Mela Syfert of Sheboygan is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Leisenstein.

J. P. Jegerst, the Wausau architect, transacted business in the city this week.

Miss Gertrude Mahoney visited with Minocqua relatives Thursday and Friday.

John Hiller went to Antigo Saturday to visit his sister, Mrs. Colon Hutchinson.

Thomas Gilpin came from Menomonie Saturday to spend a few days with friends.

Miss Cora Hagan came in from Tripp Friday, to spend the week with her people.

Mrs. F. H. Dildine of Eagle River spent part of last week in Rhinelander on business.

Miss Lulu Langill of Eagle River was the guest of Rhinelander relatives Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Sexton and children of Marshfield are guests at the home of W. H. Trumbull.

Mrs. Lulu Aplin who teaches at Tomahawk Junction is here for the holiday vacation.

John Fullstad, of Echo, was the guest of his brother Julius in this city Christmas.

Miss Odga Johnson, of Antigo is the guest of her cousin, Old Goldstrand and family.

J. W. Peter and wife of Eagle River spent Christmas here with Mr. Peter's mother.

Arthur Jenkins spent Christmas with his brother, D. L. Jenkins at Minocqua.

Mrs. G. Jenkins and grandson, George Johnson, went to Minocqua Saturday.

W. J. Shannon went to Appleton Saturday for a holiday visit with his son who lives there.

Mrs. A. C. Miller of Eagle River was a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kolden.

Mrs. Archie McLean and baby of Captain Ed. McLean were at their home at Wausau this week at their home on the South side.

F. P. Bornt is visiting relatives and friends in the southern part of the state this week.

Miss Ethel Holland, who teaches at Tomahawk, is enjoying the vacation at her home on King street.

Mrs. Mollie Burns and Saddle O'Leary returned yesterday from their homes in Wausau.

Mrs. F. K. Kennan was in the city this week to see her son who is ill at St. Mary's hospital.

Mrs. Vina Deamore, who attends business college at Oshkosh, is home for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson and daughter of Oshkosh are guests at the home of C. A. Hodson.

Ben Parry, who holds a position in the Rhinelander Manufacturing Co.'s office, is spending the week at his home in Stevens Point.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes and children arrived from Madison Saturday morning to spend the week with relatives and friends in the city.

Misses Harriet Walsh, teacher at Armstrong Creek, arrived home Friday evening for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nelson of Ashland spent Christmas with Chas. Johnson and family in this city.

Mr. McDonald returned Thursday from a visit at Tomahawk and departed the following day for State Line to resume his position with Brown Bros.

Miss Arthur Jarvis and little son Arnold left Friday night for her former home in Greenville, Mich., where she will spend a few weeks with her parents.

Mrs. Wm. Ecker and Wm. Harwood who are employed as salesmen in Spangler & Cole's store spent Christmas at their homes in Appleton.

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## THE NEW YEAR CHARITY

BY  
LOUISE ROBINSON RHODES

Bertram Wingate closed his desk with a weary sigh as the bell in the courthouse tower struck five. The plans for the Better Hospital were not going very well. There are times when even a "finest young architect" ceases to feel the stimulus of his upward movement. Wingate paused a moment before the window to look out upon the swirling snow which was fast converting Nicolet Avenue into a white desert.

"Wonder if I can have a carriage to go to Minnie Norton's tea?" he thought. "I've had to buy my dinner at the club three nights this week. Every one recovering from Christmas, I suppose, and too tired to entertain. Club dues on New Year's with the usual tips and presents. No, the Eighth Avenue will have to do me."

He hurried to the hotel, and after a brief toilet boarded a car for Park Avenue. The rooms were crowded when he arrived at the Norton home. The heavy odor of roses, the suspicion of charcoal from the samovar, and above all, the animated chatter from the guests made his head ache, so he was very grateful when Bessie Shaw motioned him into a deep window seat

"Margaret," replied her aunt. "But about Bertram Wingate, I do not think you are acting right. He seems to care sincerely."

"Oh, not really, I think," said Margaret, lightly. "He just thinks it looks well to be a good deal at our house. You know he believes that things like that help him in his profession. He lives at the West for the sound of it. Has a little bit of a room at the very top, the boys say. And they say his once boy takes his breakfast to me off from Russell's. It calls it his second breakfast, and says he acquired the habit when studying in France—but the boys think—"

"Margaret!" exclaimed Miss Redmond, sharply.

"I didn't mean to gossip, really, Aunt Madge," said Margaret, hastily. "I don't care what he does, although it seems foolish for a bright man to try to keep up with things he can't afford. Men wouldn't think any the less of him for sticking to his work now, and when he has succeeded he can put on all the trappings he likes. There, I must be going now. You have made me feel quite uncomfortable about that invitation to the New Year's dinner, though truly it

was to increase his already large fortune, was to share the little millions, and "the boys" would no doubt laugh behind his back because Bertram Wingate had angled for them in vain.

The whole shallow mockery, which lay bare to others, for the first time seemed thoroughly contemptible to him. Angry tears smarted in his eyes and his hands were clenched in his pockets with a fierce determination to win an enviable position without the help of society; to live a life too busy for the tolerant patronage of women or the amused contempt of men.

He had walked for nearly an hour before he became conscious that his feet were numb with cold and his face no longer felt the sting of the sleet. Pausing irresolutely to get his bearings before seeking the nearest car line, he stood for a moment in a shaft of light from the window of a pretty cottage.

A young girl, turning briskly to enter the house, exclaimed: "So you have really come to see us at last. This is the place. Come right in. Your mother said she would write and tell you we were here, but we thought she had forgotten. Mabel is teaching. I'm going to the conservatory. Bob's in business college and father's got a good job buying wheat for the Consolidated. Why haven't you been to see us before?"

Wingate murmured something about being very busy, as he quickly followed the girl into the house.

"I suppose you're always busy," commented the girl kindly. "Out this way on some building I guess? I hope you haven't been to dinner."

"Mother, here's Bertram Wingate."

He was out this way and has looked up," she said, ushering Wingate into the cheery sitting room.

He was thankful for the easily assumed explanations and glad to follow the girl into the cozy room. Mrs. Whitcomb greeted him heartily and the whole family gathered about him, pressing him to stay and asking news of his people. There was an air of pleasant affection and a deference for his accomplishments which was soothing to his wounded vanity.

When he took his departure, Mrs. Whitcomb said, kindly, "Can't you spend New Year's with us, Bertram?"

"It would be real charity on your part if I may," said Wingate, flushing warmly at the thought of the other charity dinner he had expected to eat.

"It's nice of you to speak that way, Bertram," said Mrs. Whitcomb, stroking his sleeve, but you know the pleasure will be ours in having a friend from the old Dakota home to share the day with us."

The New Year's dinner was, by no means the last which Bertram Wingate ate in the little cottage.

In the spring Mollie, the irrepressible, wrote to her Dakota confidante, "Mabel and Bertram Wingate are going together a good deal. He isn't a bit stuck up as some of the Dakota people used to say he was. Father says he has drawn the plans for nearly all the big buildings to be put up this summer. If he's going to be my brother-in-law, I hope he'll plan a cute little house for Mabel. I think mother knows all about it, but she won't tell—Washington Home Magazine.

### HER RULE OF XMAS GIFTS.

Painstaking Aunt Has a System of Her Own by Which She Distributes Gifts to Her Relatives.

The right rule for a gift, according to Emerson, is that it should be something which will "convey to some person that which properly belongs to his character, and is easily associated with him in thought."

There are few people indeed who do not at least try to consider the particular taste and character of the friends to whom they give, says the *Youth's Companion*. But once in a while a matter-of-fact person quite fails to perceive that this is necessary. A good thing is a good thing, in the eyes of such a giver, and it may be assumed that the recipient will therefore like it, and be grateful, unless, indeed, he happens to have it already, which is the one possibility to be dreaded.

There is a placid, painstaking, praiseworthy, but much beloved aged aunt to a large flock of youthful nephews and nieces whose system, based upon this comfortably simple view, refuses to consider even the drawback of duplication. Every Christmas she makes everything she gives, and her presents are of two kinds: one for girls and one for boys.

One year it may be penwipers for the brothers and needlebooks for the sisters, the next, muffers for the ones and mittens for the other. These articles she patiently and leisurely produces for weeks beforehand. They are always tasteful in tint and exquisitely made, and are usually welcome.

An unfortunate schoolgirl whose birthday in November had brought her already two pairs of bed-shoes, in what she had discovered to be Aunt Elmira's bed-shoe year, tried to avoid a third pair by a word in season conveyed discreetly through a cousin.

"Dear, dear!" murmured Aunt Elmira, softly, halting her knitting-needles for an instant. "Both pairs blue did you say, child? I must be sure that my pair is pink, and—yes, that is a very good idea—I'll knit them a size or two larger, so she can wear out the other first, and be quite sure they will fit when she is ready for them. Pink with a white finish should be pretty."

Very gently the cousin blushed at some other present, but Aunt Elmira's head was shaken at once, a slight but decisive shake.

"No, dear," she affirmed, tranquilly, "two kinds of gifts are all I can make in one year without feeling myself worried and hurried. Ruth will find her bedshoes just as serviceable and just as pretty a year or two later, if she can't wear them now; it doesn't matter. My mind was made up long ago, my dear, that too many Christmases were spoiled by worrying."

Perhaps Ruth was not wholly grateful for the pink shoes, and the system may be questioned; but Aunt Elmira's friends certainly find the spectacle of one person always embarrassed, anxious, and hurried, even in the wild weeks before Christmas, a soothing.

We note the number of attractive hats

## The Fashions of the Winter

One is impressed by the combination of this stuffs and velvet, almost every good dressmaker will have a model showing this feature of the season's styles. Net and velvet are united, and with good effect, the net heavy and substantial, the velvet used as band at the bottom and rather sparingly otherwise. One excellent model of brown net thus trimmed was brought to our attention, and also a good black, made up over white. The brown had a brown foundation.

A peacock-blue broadcloth embroidered elaborately in the feathers of this proud bird, was completed by a hat of

the skirt a high princess, the coat short,

with waistcoat of lace showing. One meets day and evening, both light shades and dark; there is not now such criticism of overdressing as once there was. In the current phrase, everything goes.

A new shade is apricot, a pinkish yellow that, in spite of prejudice, is very fetching, and very becoming when becoming at all. It is especially good in soft cloths and in military. Glaring colors and combinations, we rejoice to say, are relegated to the background—

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## PECK'S BAD BOY WITH THE CIRCUS

By HON. GEORGE W. PECK  
Author of "Peck's Bad Boy Abroad," Etc.

The Circus Has a Yellow Fever Scare  
—The Bad Boy and His Dad Dress Up as Hottentots—Pa Takes a Mustard Bath and Attends a Religious Meeting.

Well, we have had a row for your life, and all the excitement anybody can stand. We got into Indiana and have had a yellow fever scare, a quarantine that lasted one night, so nobody could sleep on our train, a riot at Evansville 'cause we took on a couple of female trapeze women that came from Honduras, via New Orleans, and a revival of religion, all in one bunch, and pa is beginning to get haggard, like a

The female trapeze performers, who had been expected ever since we started on the road, had been quarantined at New Orleans, where the yellow fever is raging, and finally got through the quarantine guard somewhere in Mississippi, and got to us Saturday afternoon, and some official telegraphed to the mayor that two yellow fever refugees had struck his town to join the



THE DOCTOR SAID IT WAS AN UNMISTAKABLE CASE OF YELLOW FEVER

circus, and he ordered the chief of police to take them out, and put them in a pest house. The Honduras females were yellow as saffron, but it was caused by the climate of Honduras, but the whole show was scared to death for fear we would all have yellow fever, and the management detailed pa and I to hide the yellow girls from the police.

Pa fired up one of the cages, with the girls blacked up as Hottentots and pa I blacked up as an African king and prince of the blood, and we did stunts in the cage at afternoon and evening performances, and the crowd could not keep away from our cage, until pa got hot and unbent his shirt and, before we knew it, everybody saw pa's white skin below where his face and neck were blacked, and while we were talking gibberish to each other a country Jake got mad and he led a crowd to open the cage and make us remove our shirts to prove that we were Hottentots.

When they found we were white people blacked up they wanted their money back and were going to tip over the cage, when pa saved the day by making a speech, at the evening performance, to the effect that we were all yellow fever refugees from New Orleans and the mob lit out on the run.



AFTER SCRATCHING HIS HEAD A MINUTE, IKE TURNED AND WALKED TOWARD THE PREACHER.

for the main tent, where they announced that there were four cases of fever in the menagerie tent, and that settled it.

The mayor and police closed the show on account of yellow fever, and we couldn't get out of the tent. Pa had been quite close to the yellow girls and when he found out that yellow fever was a disease that catches you when not looking, and in 15 minutes you look like a corpse, and in four hours you are liable to be a sure enough corpse, he shook the yellow girls, and asked an old sailor what a man ought to do who has been exposed to yellow fever, and the old sailor, who has had yellow fever lots of times, told pa to strip off his clothes and take a bath of prepared mustard, and rub it in thoroughly, and then wipe it off, and take a vinegar rub, and after that sprinkle a little red pepper on himself, put on different clothes and drink about a gallon of red lemonade and he could defy yellow fever.

Pa is an easy mark and he believed the old sailor, who is tattooed and makes a show of himself with the freaks, and pa took a change of clothes and a bottle of mustard and a bottle of vinegar and a bottle of red pepper and went into a dressing room and got behind a wagon and began to take the cure the sailor had prescribed. I don't

know as it was right to do it, but about the time pa had got to the red pepper course and was sprinkling it on his skin pretty thick, and he was beginning to get pretty hot and was yelling a little, I told the chief of police, who was looking around with the health officer for suspicious cases, that there was a man acting sort of queer behind the wagon that had a piece of canvas over the wheels. They both rushed in on pa and grabbed him.

Ge! but pa looked and smelled like a plate of pigs' feet and the doctor said it was an unmistakable case of yellow fever, he could tell by the smell, and then pa turned pale and yellow from fright, and they wrapped him up in a piece of canvas and took him away in an emergency hospital ambulance, and the whole show at once knew that we were in for a quarantine.

They turned up the suit of clothes pa took off and the one he was going to put on, and the ambulance drove away, while pa shook one fist at the sailor and one at me, and his skin began to shrink and smart, and he yelled, and the audience stamped, and the show was in the dumper.

We had to stay over Sunday in Evansville, and the show people were so scared the manager thought he better have religious services in the tent Sunday, so they got a revivalist preacher to preach to them, a fellow who used to preach to the cowboys out west. Sunday morning the tough fellows in the show said they wouldn't do a thing to the preacher when he came out to do his stunt. Their idea was to wait until he got well on his sermon and then begin to interrupt him and ask questions, and finally to get a blanket and toss him up a few times for luck, and then chase him out and have the circus bulldog.

When it was ended the boys clapped and stamped for an encore, and they sang it through again, and the face of the preacher beamed with joy, and I saw there was not going to be any fight and I crawled out from under the seats.

Pa came in the tent just then, with a new suit of clothes on, having been discharged from the hospital as cured of yellow fever, and I gave him my seat, he would doubtless see to it that our navy estimates were increased in the meantime.

The preacher then preached a sermon that did them all good. He dwelt upon the hard life of the showman, and gave them such good advice that when it was all over and he said he wanted to shake hands with every man in the bunch, the boys marshaled them all up to the ring and introduced them, and no minister ever was more cordially congratulated, and they wanted him to go along with the show, and preach every Sunday.

The preacher said he couldn't join the show, but he traveled around a good deal and he would probably be in the same town with the show several times during the summer and he would drop in on them occasionally and keep them straight.

Pa was watching the crowd for the sailor who prescribes cayenne pepper for yellow fever, and when he saw the sailor come up to the minister, with tears in his eyes, and say: "Person, has been a bad man and killed a man once, but he was a Portu-guese sailor, and he had the drop on me, the same as you did on Big Ike at the opening of these proceedings, and I had to kill him. And I begs the pardon of this old gentleman for lying to him."

The boys said it would be the biggest picnic that ever was—a regular barbecue. The boss canvasman said no was opposed to mixing religion with the circus business, because the fellows could get all the religion they needed in the winter, when the show was laid up and he would see the boys through anything they proposed to do to the sky pilot that was going to play his game in ring No. 1 at 10:30 the next day.

Well after I heard the circus men talk about what they would do to the preacher, I was afraid they would kill him, so when he and a helper brought a little melodion into the ring, facing the reserved seats, I told him the boys were going to raise a rumpus and drive him out of the tent with the bulldog hanging to his coat tails. He put his hand on his pistol pocket and pulled a long, thin gun about half way out, and let it drop back down beside his leg, and he winked at me and said he guessed not, scarcely, as he had preached to crowds so tough that a circus gang was a Sunday school in comparison.

Then I got on a front seat to watch the fun. About 800 of the circus hands, in selecting the name Sequoyah for the new state of what has hitherto been the Indian territory, the statehood constitutional committee has conferred a fitting and very proper honor upon one of the leading members of the Cherokee nation, who did more than anyone else to advance the cause of education and civilization among his tribe.

The name Sequoyah to-day is chiefly associated with the big trees of California, but when used as a botanical name the word is spelled Sequoia, says the New York Times. Probably few persons, however, know that Sequoyah, from whom the mammoth trees were named, and who is now to be honored in the name of a state, was the inventor of the Cherokee alphabet. This famous Indian, whose memory deserves to be better known, was born about 1750, and his early life was spent in the village of Tuskegee, Tennes. Among the white men he bore the name of George Guess, and as a young man was noted as a successful hunter and trapper. He possessed an inventive turn of mind and was a skillful worker in silver ornaments.

On one of his hunting expeditions he broke his leg, and during his enforced idleness Sequoyah's attention was directed toward devising an alphabet for the Cherokee language. He realized the importance of written characters among the white men, and after months of hard work he submitted to the leading men of his tribe his alphabet, consisting of 85 characters.

Sequoyah was laughed at, and even his wife called him a fool for spending so much time in making queer characters. He succeeded, however, in formulating a list of characters expressing every sound in the Cherokee tongue. It was put to a severe test. The missionaries among the Indians were quick to appreciate its value, and about 1821 Sequoyah had the supreme satisfaction of seeing his alphabet adopted by the Cherokees. With minor changes, Sequoyah's characters are in use to-day, and educators have raised his alphabet one of the most perfect ever devised to express any written language. Sequoyah died in 1843.

The first printing press to use Sequoyah's alphabet was set up at New Echota, in the Indian territory, and its first issue was a copy of the Cherokee Phoenix, published in February, 1828. Within five years of the acceptance of the alphabet, over 700,000 pages of Cherokee literature were printed in the territory. Sequoyah lived to see many beneficial results accrue from his invention, if such it can be called. He was made a chief of his tribe and received many high honors from the red men before his death. His remains are buried in the future state that will bear his name.

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## THE COMING YEAR.

WHAT "OLD MOORE," THE PROPHET, SAYS OF 1900.

Events of Importance in Nation and State Are Foretold by This Genius of World-Wide Fame.

It is a thousand pities that some effort has not been made to secure for the state the services of "Old Moore," that genius of almanac fame who, for over 200 years, has kept the world well informed of the good and bad things to come, says a London paper. If our statements could only be made to realize the true value of his services they would surely lose no time in installing him somewhere in the region of Whitehall with the royal splendor of a permanent official, and if he would oblige by continuing to see things in the future the prime minister might do worse than accept his tips as to parliamentary procedure.

For example, Old Moore tells us that in January next, "from the Mediterranean we shall hear of some news which for a time will create excitement in the navy. Many will be the reports circulated to deceive the public, but we shall soon learn that Germany is at the bottom of all this unexpected agitation on the part of Great Britain." Now, if all this were whispered into the private ear of Mr. Halliburton instead of being made common knowledge, he would doubtless see to it that our navy estimates were increased in the meantime.

There are other interesting predictions for the initial month of 1900, but let us see what February has in store for us. "London is likely to be startled about the end of the month by the news that a great number of anarchists have arrived from all parts of the continent." How much better if Scotland Yard were put in possession of this piece of news exclusively by Old Moore, the permanent secretary of coming events.

There is likely to be considerable agitation now by the clerks of his majesty's post office. "Old Moore is pleased to predict letter pay and fewer hours of continuous labor." This is the prediction for March—a forecast that will doubtless interest Lord Stanley, the postmaster general and his staff of "blow-dishers and black-mailers" as he is pleased to call them. Surely he would have been letter had the agreeable news of more pay and fewer hours come from his lordship. In March there is, we suppose, going to be more fuss over Morocco. Will Mr. Halliburton please note?

"But as we progress we realize how valuable an asset Old Moore would be to powers other than ourselves. Perhaps, after all, a few powers would be well advised in combining to secure or "corner" his predictions. For instance, our American cousins will have trouble with their bluejackets, who will, in April, desert in large numbers. It would be wise, of course, to send the fleet to sea, so that the men would have a good swim for liberty.

It might be thought that we have made out a sufficiently strong case for the state's engagement of Old Moore. Let, then, there should be any doubt, we will quote a few more 1900 predictions, so as to strengthen the argument put forward.

May there be to yet another great religious revival, and many people will go to jail rather than weekly to submit to paying increased rates (so that our prison accommodation ought to be enlarged). In June our old and tried friend, the horse, will have realized that he is no match for the motor car, and will peacefully retire from the streets and turf. Books should make a mental note of this!

Starting news will come from Russia in August, and the following month a heavy war cloud will hang over the whole of Europe, Great Britain in particular.

How Witch Hazel Shoots Its Seeds.

Do you know that the witch hazel shoots its seeds ten or fifteen feet? If you want a brand-new sensation, bring home some branches of witch hazel having both flowers and unopened seed pods on them and put them in vases of water. The pods burst at the most unexpected times, wakening you in the night and perplexing you with their hard, shiny, black seeds. Branches that are to be used for a party must be selected with care, to be sure of having perfectly fresh flowers and seed pods that have not opened. If it is possible to do so, cut them the same day they are needed. If they must be cut the day before they are needed, put them in a cold place in water and wrap a damp cloth around the branches, in order to prevent the flowers from withering and to keep the seeds from being expelled too soon.—Country Life in America.

Tried to Bribe Him.

"The first box of cigars I ever received was in a curious way," recently remarked Capt. Thomas Flahive. "It was when I walked a beat, and that was some time ago, so there's no use in mentioning names. It was about 11 o'clock on a fine night, and I was in a nice residence district on the West side.

"All of a sudden a man came rushing out of a fine house with a box of cigars in his hands.

"Do you hear that singing?" he demanded, pointing next door. "Do you hear that?"

"I certainly do," I replied, for, sure, it was the loudest I ever heard.

"Officer," said the man, "these are perfect. I'll give you the box if you'll rush in that house and ask who's being murdered."—Kansas City Independent.

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THE COUPON BELOW IS GOOD FOR \$1.00 IF SENT AT ONCE.

It is Wrong for You to Neglect Your Duty to Yourself—Constipation, Bowel and Stomach Troubles Grow More Dangerous Daily.

There is now a remedy called McIl's Grippe Tonic that cures these troubles abracdably.

A full sized bottle is furnished you free to prove it—see coupon below.

Have you noticed the large number of cases of Typhoid Fever lately? Typhoid Fever, Malaria Fever, Appendicitis, Impetigo, Blood, Pimples, Skin Diseases, Sick Headache, Ulcers, Tonsils, Fins, Female Troubles, etc., are the result of Constipation.

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### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

December 5, 1903.

At the regular meeting of the Common Council held on the 5th day of Dec. 1903.

The following Aldermen present: Barnes, Cushing, Divers, Doreck, Johnson, Morris, Pecor, Roepke, H. R. Ross and Bach.

Motion—Last meeting read and approved as read.

Emigration of Alderman Jas. Whalen and also Supervisor F. D. Briggs was read and was upon motion duly accepted.

The Mayor then appointed James Anderson to fill the unexpired term of Jas. Whalen as Alderman of the 2nd ward. Said appointment was then duly confirmed by the Council.

James Anderson upon taking his seat of office took his seat with the Council, and further resigned his position as member of the school board which was duly accepted by the Council.

The following was read:

To the Mayor and Common Council, City of Rhinelander.

I do hereby apply for to have my Liquor license transferred from the south 30 feet of lot 5 block 20 of the original plot to 112 Elm street or lot 6 block 21 of the original plot.

Respectfully,

Max Thorsen.

Said petition was upon motion granted by the Council.

The following was read:

To the Hon. the Common Council, City of Rhinelander.

I do hereby petition your Hon. Body for to have the following named streets opened, graded and paved as early in the spring as the weather will permit. Kemps, Prospect and Isaac streets from Radial street to Onida avenue, also Radial street from Park street to Onida street. Respectfully,

R. L. Hoxie.

Said petition referred to the Board of Public Works.

A petition for vacating part of Pelham street from Frederick street north to the above running across blocks 14 and 15 of the 2nd Addition signed by J. H. Morgan and others was read and was upon motion laid on the table.

The following report signed by the building committee of the school board, and adopted and referred to the Council by the said School Board, was read as follows:

Geatmen—Your committee on school buildings and grounds submits the following report for your consideration. We first desire to call your attention to the following well known facts:

First. The burning of the McCord school building and McCord Annex Oct. 4, makes it necessary to provide new and proper accommodations for the pupils on the North side of the city.

Second. It is very desirable that such school room should be provided by the beginning of the next school year or about Sept. 1, 1904. We, therefore, recommend that an eight room school building be erected on the former site of the McCord school building and that the Council be requested to provide the funds for such building and authorizes the Board of School Commissioners to let plans ready and let the contract and be prepared to break ground for this building as soon as the weather will permit next spring. To this end we recommend that the matter be brought to the attention of the Council at their next meeting.

We believe that this building should be substantially built with good systems of heating and ventilation and provided with toilet rooms and we believe that this Board ought to request the Council to appropriate not less than \$25,000.00 for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

James Anderson, Building

L. O. Brown, Com.

A. D. Morris, Com.

Moved by Alderman Divers seconded by Alderman Pecor that a committee of three Aldermen be appointed to confer and act in conjunction with the School Board and report at the next meeting of Council, carried.

For such Committee the Mayor appointed Alderman Divers, Anderson and Doreck.

The following resolution was read:

Moved by the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Rhinelander that the Soo Railay be requested to keep open for the passage of teams and traveling, Fremont street where same crosses their track.

Introduced by Alderman H. Roepke.

Moved by Alderman Doreck seconded by Alderman Johnson that the resolution be adopted. Carried.

The following ordinance was introduced by Alderman Bach:

An ordinance granting to E. A. Forre and C. A. Wilson, their heirs and assigns, the right to construct, lay, maintain and use lines of pipe for the transmission of hot water or steam for heating purposes within the limits of the streets and alleys of the city of Rhinelander.

The Common Council of the City of Rhinelander do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Permission and authority is hereby given to E. A. Forre and C. A. Wilson, their heirs and assigns, to construct, lay, maintain and use lines of pipe for the transmission of hot water or steam for heating purposes within the limits of the streets and alleys of the city of Rhinelander until the first day of January, A. D. 1925, subject to the conditions and regulations hereinafter contained.

Section 2. The rights herein granted are not exclusive but the city reserves the right to grant similar privileges, at any time to any person, persons or corporations.

Section 3. No pipe shall be laid under the authority granted by this ordinance upon or across any paved street in said city without a special permission by resolution of the Council, which resolution shall specify the manner in which such pipe shall be laid.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Said ordinance referred to the committee on city buildings and they are requested to report on same at the next meeting. Carried.

The following resolution was read:

Whereas, T. J. McGrath has completed the improvement of Thayer, Anderson and Elm streets as required to be done this fall by the terms of a contract with the city of Rhinelander, and the work so performed by him under said contract has been approved and accepted by the Board of Public Works, and Whereas, the Common Council of the city of Rhinelander did by resolution dated Nov. 25th A. D. 1903, authorize and direct the publication of the City Improvement Notice required by statute in such cases, and Whereas, the said notice had been published in the official paper of said city, as by the terms of said resolution required.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the terms of said Board of Public Works be and hereby ratified and approved and that the work performed by the said contractor be and is hereby approved and accepted.

And resolved further, that said improvement shall be based upon the expenditure of 20 days after the publication of the above mentioned notice dated November 25th, 1903, before 120 days against the several parcels of land, projectiles as shown by said final determinations, except where the amount each respective parcels shall have duly deducted per each assessment on presentation of the contractor's certificate as required by statute, to wit:

Due of Lands:

North 22 ft. of lot 2 block 4, orig. plat \$300.00

North 20 ft. of lot 2 block 4 27.00

North 14 ft. of lot 1 block 4 21.00

Lot 2 block 4 44.72

North 23 ft. of lot 2 block 4 27.00

North 20 ft. of lot 4 block 4 27.00

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